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## THODUPUZHA TALUK.

***90. Educational needs of Thodupuzha.***

*Mr. S. Krishna Aiyar* (Member, Thodupuzha Taluk) urged the necessity of the construction of a new building for the Boys' Vernacular School at Thodupuzha. The Member also suggested the establishment of a Girls' School and of an English Middle School.

*Dewan's reply.*—The Director of Public Instruction is making the necessary arrangements.

***91. Satrom at Thodupuzha.***

*Mr. S. Krishna Aiyar* (Member, Thodupuzha Taluk) pointed out that the need for a Satrom was much felt. The Member said that the circuiting officers made only a few hours stay since they had no place to halt in. The people were put to much inconvenience on account of the limited stay of the circuiting officers, in as much as they had not sufficient time to represent their grievances. There were two pieces of ground available, one of which could be used for the Girls' School and the other for the Satrom.

*Dewan's reply.*—This will be considered.

***92. Branch road from Arakulam.***

*Mr. S Krishna Aiyar*, for *Mr. Vasudevan Namburipad* (Member, Thodupuzha Taluk) urged the necessity of opening a branch road from Arakulam to meet the Kumili-Periyar road.

*Dewan's reply.*—This will not be taken up in the near future.

***93. Cancelling certain Reserved Forests and prohibiting reservation near inhabited places.***

*Mr. S. Krishna Aiyar*, for *Mr. Vasudevan Namburipad* (Member, Thodupuzha Taluk) urged the necessity of throwing open to the people such portions of the Reserved Forests as were suited for paddy cultivation, together with such adjoining lands as were necessary for the habitations of the cultivating ryots. The Member proposed the cancellation of the following Reserved Forests: Maniyanthiram, Nedumala, Ancharikkal, Tenkodam, Chanthampara and Illichery. He also prayed that reservation should be prohibited near inhabited places.

*Dewan's reply.*—The Reserves at Nedumalai, Ancharikkal, Tenkodam, Chathampara and Illichery have been finally settled and notified by Government. It is too late, to cancel the Notifications. In regard to Maniyantiram and Ancharikkal, these have been proposed for reservation. The objections to these Reserves will be considered before final Notifications are issued. You may put down your objections in an intelligent form and forward the same to Government.

## KUNNATNAD TALUK.

***94. Road from Kaladi to Manjapra Proverthy Cutcherry.***

*Mr. Eravi Narayana Menon* (Member, Kunnatnad Taluk) urged the construction of a cartable road from

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Kaladi to Manjapra Proverthy Cutcherry, thence to Chully and Aiyampuzha and the allotment of a fund in the P. W. budget for the improvement of the existing communications of the taluk.

*Dewan's reply.*—The Chief Engineer is arranging for the investigation of the road.

ALANGAD TALUK.

*95. Raising the standard of the Kottapuram Upper Primary School.*

*Mr. S. Achutha Menon* (Member, Alangad Taluk) represented that the standard of the Kottapuram Upper Primary School might be raised to that of a Middle School. The Member also complained against the order of Government closing the English School at Edapalli. This was very hard. The Member prayed that the Government might re-consider that order.

*Dewan's reply.*—The Kottapuram Lower Grade Elementary School will be raised in standard. The grounds put forward for re-opening the Edapalli English School are not adequate. If there are sufficient pupils, you may represent matters to the Director, who will see to it.

*96. Inconvenience of the people of Edapalli in paying their tax in paddy.*

*Mr. S. Achutha Menon* (Member, Alangad Taluk) represented the inconvenience experienced by the people of Edapalli Thekkumbhagom and Vadakkumbhagom, who were granted pattahs in the recent settlement whereby they were required to pay their whole tax in paddy—a deviation from the existing practice consequent on the abolition of tax in kind.

*Dewan's reply.*—The order of Government abolishing taxation in kind was not meant to apply to Edapalli. Edapalli Thekkumbhagom and Vadakkumbhagom have been all through paying their taxes on their wet lands in paddy. The Settlement Department have rightly left the practice undisturbed.

PARUR TALUK.

*97. Reduction either in the vilayartham or the tax of the kuthakapattom holdings in Munambom.*

*Mr. Achutha Panikar* (Member, Parur Taluk) requested that Government might be pleased to reconsider their order and sanction a reduction either in the *vilayartham* or the tax of the *kuthakapattom* holdings in Munambom.

*Dewan's reply.*—Noted.

QUILON DIVISION.

QUILON TALUK.

*98. Acreage value fixed on the Cantonment lands (at Quilon).*

*Mr. Kochu Hassan Kunju* (Member, T. I. C., Quilon) said that the Government order fixing an acreage value

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